Submission of Price Lists by Drug Manufacturers

1137. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Drug Prices Control Order, 1987 every drug manufacturer whether under small scale or under organised sector or under FERA has to submit price lists under Form-5 and 5-A;

(b) if so, what are the names of companies which have submitted price lists and the year to which it pertains;

(c) what are the other details which each sector has to provide to his ministry;

(d) whether it is a fact that his ministry is not providing any records in respect to receipt form 2A and Form-6;

(e) what are the names of the companies which have submitted Form 2-A during the year 1991 and in respect of which products; and

(f) what are the details of information monitored in respect of Form 2-A and Form-6 and what action was taken on each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) The number of companies in the organised sector is about 250 and in the small scale sector about 8000. The number of formulations in large variety of pack sizes, based on both scheduled and non-scheduled bulk drugs, is therefore enormous. The overall compliance by the companies in regard to furnishing of information under these forms as per provisions of DPCO, 1987 has not been very satisfactory. However, efforts are on to increase the compliance and reminders have been/ are being sent to a large number of companies especially those with reported large turnover.

Price fixation of formulations

1138. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in a number of cases of price fixation of formulations is more than the average rate of import price of bulk drug have been allowed;

(g) if so, the details of such formulations where such practice was allowed during 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the reasons for the same;

(e) what was the earlier imported price and the price of bulk drug allowed;

(d) what are the names of imported bulk drugs on which price increase has been allowed on their formulations; and

(e) what was the earlier imported price and revised price taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) DGHS weighted average import price is adopted while fixing the price of a formulation based on imported bulk drug, however, in cases involving specific quality aspects, actual landed cost incurred by the formulator has been permitted.

(b) to (e) Prices of around 3000 formulations are fixed/revised every year. The time and labour involved in collecting the requisite details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Officials of Drugs Division

1139. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain officials in the Drugs division of his Ministry are engaged in purchase and sales of shares of various commercial houses;

(b) if so, what are the names of those officers and what are the details of shares possessed by each;